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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. one

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Part B for May 40

SUBJECT.

Contribution to the National Planning Committee

State will not possible to make a further contribution to the funds of the Committee

WD 0578—GPB—22,500—12-9-39

to the Chairman.
N.P.C. Bombay.
D.52 56. — 15/5/1940.

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Submitted

1) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, chairman of the National Planning Committee, writes to the Dewan enclosing a statement of accounts of the Committee. Mr Nehru expresses gratitude for the financial assistance given to the N.P.C. by the Govt of Mysore and asks for a further contribution towards the additional sum of Rs 25,000 estimated to be required for the completion of the work of the Committee.

2) If opted, an acknowledgement will be sent to Mr. Nehru.

3) His request for a further contribution is for orders.

4) He also suggests that a representative may be sent from Mysore State and the next meeting of the Committee fixed for 1st May. 5) [illegible]

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

ORDERS

OFFICE NOTE

1) Please submit to First Member.

Boardroom
26/4/40
Private Secretary to the Dewan

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Ref. this note

To put up previous papers. To be discussed at Council Meeting on 3/5

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Subscribe the collection.

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Dewan Ref. this note

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OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
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No. 1008

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
29 APR 1940
No. 24. 2304 / Ecc 4

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29 APR. 1940
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National Planning Committee
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10 Please put up a reply stating that we have already raised our contribution from Rs 1000 to Rs 3000 but are unable to make any further contribution

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11 Draft reply ombd.

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12 For favour of approval

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14 Typed draft ombd

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42 To The Secy, National Planning Committee.

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States that it is not possible to make a further contribution to the funds of the Committee

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OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL MAY 10 1940 No. 1053

GENERAL SECRETARIAT B 20 MAY 17/5

THE NATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE.

Telephone: 35194
Telegrams: 'PLACONAT'

Our ref.No. 2402

Council Hall Building,
Apollo Bunder,
BOMBAY, 21st April 1940.

The Dewan of Mysore,
Government of Mysore,
~~MYSORE.~~ Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to send you herewith statements of accounts of the National Planning Committee from its inception to the end of March 1940. The accounts up to the end of December have been audited and the audited statement is attached. This statement will be presented to the National Planning Committee at their next meeting beginning on May 1st, for their acceptance. But I have thought it desirable to communicate this to you, even before its formal acceptance, in order to keep you informed of the financial condition of the National Planning Committee. Your Government has been good enough to take interest and some part in the activities of the National Planning Committee, and it is our desire to keep you fully informed about them.

The National Planning Committee is meeting on May 1st to consider the reports of some of its sub-committees. All our sub-committees have not reported yet. Some have presented full reports, while some others have presented interim reports. A number of others have been unable to present any report so far. Owing to this unavoidable delay in the work of the sub-committees, the full N.P.C. could not meet earlier as intended. Even at this stage, it cannot complete its work; but it is hoped that it will go through an important part of its work and lay down general rules and policy for its future work. It is a little difficult to lay down a time table for its future work, but it is our desire to expedite it so that at the next meeting of the N.P.C. we may be in full possession of all the sub-committees' reports and other available material to enable the N.P.C. to come to final decisions which will be incorporated in their report and recommendations.

Copies of such of the sub-committees reports as have been received are being sent to you for your information. We are treating these reports as confidential at this stage.

When the National Planning Committee was formed, it was hoped that its preliminary work would be completed in the course of a few months and certainly within a year. But the nature and scope of that work was such that it has been impossible to finish it within that limited period. The Committee has already been in existence for a year and four months, and it may have to carry on its work for another four or five months. Considering the enormous mass of material to be dealt with, the variety of subjects

touched upon, and the all embracing character of such an enquiry, the time so far taken cannot be said to be much. Usually official committees and commissions dealing with one specific branch of enquiry only take a far longer period and require much larger funds.

It is, of course, not suggested that the National Planning Committee is going to deal comprehensively and in detail with the question of National Planning in all its aspects. That will be the function of some future Planning Commission for the Nation. Our object was to explore the ground for such planning, to indicate the approach to the question, to draw the bare outlines of a Planned Economy, and generally to do the preliminary spade work which is essential before such a vast subject can be tackled effectively. We cannot presume to say how far we shall succeed even in this important preliminary work. But we hope that the work done by this Committee will be of essential significance to the Nation and will help considerably in future enquiries and schemes.

We had planned originally for a relatively short period, as we thought that the Committee should finish its labours within 8 months or a year at the most. Our budget was made with this end in view. The Provincial Governments and the Indian State Governments of Hyderabad, Mysore, Baroda and Bhopal contributed generously towards our expenses. In view of the nature of our work, we did not think it desirable to approach any private agency for funds; and we relied entirely on the financial support given to us by Provincial and State Governments. As work expanded, both in extent and in time, our expenses increased, and the burden on us became greater. We tried our utmost to economise and, I am glad to say, we met with considerable success. In effect, we have made the money we had go very much further than was intended at first. Our sub-committees and the Members of the N.P.C. co-operated with us in this, and thus enabled us to carry on our work economically and yet effectively.

The present position is, as you will see from the accounts that I am sending you, that we have a balance in hand which will enable us to function, as we have been functioning, till the end of June of this year. It will be necessary for us to make further arrangements for our expenditure for another 4 or 5 months. This expenditure during the final period will not only be the normal expenditure of the office and the sub-committees, but also the heavy cost of duplicating large numbers of reports, and finally printing the report of the National Planning Committee as well as the other reports with their numerous annexures. I cannot at this stage estimate what all this additional cost will be. Very approximately we may require a further sum of about Rs. 25,000/-.

If it is possible for your Government to make a further contribution to the National Planning Committee to meet these additional expenses we shall be grateful. This will enable us to finish our labours without having to suffer from paucity of finances.

As I have mentioned above, our next meeting of the full National Planning Committee is taking place on May 1st and will be held from day to day thereafter, possibly for a fortnight. Any representative of your Government, whom you choose to send to this meeting, will be welcome.

Yours faithfully,

J Nehru

CHAIRMAN
THE NATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE.

Encl:Statements
of accounts.

THE NATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FROM 1ST JANUARY 1939 TO 30TH JUNE 1939.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.		
To Contributions received from Governments.	7,000- 0- 0	By Travelling Expenses		566-15- 0
Miscellaneous Receipts.	2- 8- 0	Entertainment		110- 5- 0
		Stationery & Printing		511-12- 3
		Honorarium & Salaries		2,035- 3- 0
		Postages		250- 3- 3
		Bank charges		5-14- 6
		Telephone charges		216- 0- 0
		Telegraphic Address Regn.		20- 0- 0
		Sundries including cartage, conveyance etc.		65- 7- 9
		Balance.		
		Furniture & Office Equipment.	654- 0- 0	
		Books	68-10- 0	
		Cash on hand	34- 0- 9	
		Cash at Bank	2,461- 0- 6	3,217-11- 3
Total Rs.	7,002- 8- 0	Total Rs.		7,002- 8- 0

Bombay, 16th September 1939.

(Signed) N. M. Raiji,
Registered Accountant & Auditor.

THE NATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FROM 1st JULY 1939 TO 31ST DECEMBER 1939.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
Cash and other Balances on 1st July 1939.			TRavelling Expenses		5,299- 0- 9
Furniture & Office Equipment	654- 0- 0		Entertainment charges		21-14- 3
Books	68-10- 0		Stationery & Printing		2,572- 3- 0
Cash on hand	34- 0- 9		Honorarium & Salaries		9,303-10- 9
Cash at Bank	2,461- 0- 6	3,217-11- 3	Postage		783- 1- 3
Contributions		30,550- 4- 0	Bank charges		16-14- 0
Interest		20- 5- 0	Telephone charges		299-14- 0
Sundry ~~Deposits~~ Receipts		93-14- 0	Duplicating machine (Part payment)		350- 0- 0
			Sundry Expenses (including cartage, conveyance, hire charges &c.)		156-12- 6
			Advances to sub-committees (to be accounted for)		73-10- 6
			Cash & other Balances.		
			Furniture & Office Equipment	1,307- 8- 0	
			Books	291-10- 0	
			Cash on hand	68- 4- 3	
			Cash at Bank in current a/cs.	13,337-11- 0	15,005- 1- 3
Total		33,882- 2- 3	Total Rs.		33,882- 2- 3

Bombay, 15th March 19[illegible]. Examined & Found correct. (Signed) N.M.Raiji, Registered Accountant. Hony. Auditor.

THE NATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FROM 1ST JANUARY 1940 TO 31ST MARCH 1940.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.	
Cash Balance as on 1st January 1940.			Travelling Expenses	1,760- 8- 9
On hand	Rs. 68- 4- 3		Entertainment charges	46- 8- 0
At Bank	11,398-10- 6		Stationery & Printing.	573-13-11
" "	1,939- 0- 6	13,405-15- 3	Honorarium & Salaries	4,113- 4- 9
Advances with Sub-Committees		73-10- 6	Postage	411-11- 6
Contributions		5,200- 0- 0	Bank charges	0- 4- 0
Sundry Receipts & Interest.		34- 0- 0	Duplicating Machine - part payment, (Rs.350 paid till 31-12-39)	100- 0- 0
			Sundry Expenses, including hire &c.	62- 1- 6
			Advances to Sub-Committees	73-10- 6
			Books	17- 6- 0
			Balance Cash on hand and at Bank	11,554- 4-10
Total	Rs.	18,713- 9- 9	Total Rs.	18,713- 9- 9

Dear Sir,

SUBJECT: Contribution to the National Planning Committee.

I am desired to ~~acknowledge~~ have yr ~~the~~ receipt of your letter No.2402 dated 21st April 1940 to the Dewan ~~and to say that while~~ appreciating the work so far done by the Committee and being ready to co-operate with it in all possible ways, His Highness' Government regret very much that they are unable to make any further contribution to its funds, especially as they have already raised their contribution from Rs.1,000/- to Rs.3,000/-.

yours sincerely,

The Chairman,
The National Planning Committee,
Council Hall Building,
Appollo Bunder, Bombay.

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Dear Sir,

SUBJECT: Contribution to the National Planning Committee.

I am desired to thank you for your letter No.2402 dated 21st April 1940 to the Dewan acknowledging the interest taken by the Government of Mysore in the work of the National Planning Committee. They regret, however, that it is not possible to make a further contribution to the funds of the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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The Chairman,
The National Planning Committee,
Council Hall Building,
Appollo Bunder, Bombay.